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In re

Patent Application of

Rex M. Bitner, et al.

Application No. 09/475,958

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Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson

"CELL CONCENTRATION AND LYSATE
CLEARANCE USING PARAMAGNETIC
PARTICLES"

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application, as well as a Terminal Disclaimer, Declaration of Rex Bitner, documents requested by the examiner regarding manufacture and sale of applicants' products (see enclosed IDS and copies of articles, Cite Nos. CO-EU), Request for 3-month Extension of Time, and Check No. 52592 in the amount of \$1,330.00 to cover applicable fees (\$1,020.00, 3-mo. Extension, \$130.00 Statutory Disclaimer, \$180.00 IDS).

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	TOTAL CLAIMS	31	MINUS	36	0	x \$50	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	7	0	x \$200	0.00
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No additional fee is required regarding claim changes.

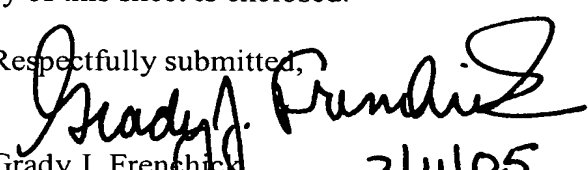
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Date of Signature February 11, 2005

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